

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3, 4, 6, 7 and 9-52 are pending in this application. Claims 1, 4, 7, 10, 14, 17, 21, 25, 29, 32, 37, 43 and 46 are independent.

Double Patenting Rejection

Claims 1, 3, 4, 6, 7 and 9-52 are provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9-36, 39 and 42-44 of copending Application No. 09/872,441.

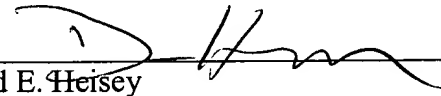
Applicant hereby submits a terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321(c) to overcome the double patenting rejection.

Conclusion

It is believed this amendment now has placed the application in condition for allowance. If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this and concurrent replies to charge payment (or credit any overpayment) to Deposit Account No. 50-0683 of Luce, Forward, Hamilton & Scripps.

Respectfully submitted,

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